

Abstract

The present invention relates to a process for treating fresh fish eggs including those in the form of ovary or hard roe such as salted roes of salmons or trouts, salted roes divided into the respective eggs, and fresh milt or soft roe. Further, the present
5 invention relates to fresh hard roe and milt products obtained by the process. The present invention also relates to a fresh fish egg or milt product having an extended tasting period or an enhanced commercial value. The present invention also provides hard roes or eggs of salmons or the like caught at a late time or off-season, which have been considered to have no commercial value, as commercially valuable fresh fish egg
10 products. According to the present invention, fresh fish eggs or milt materials may be treated with an aqueous alkali solution and then the aqueous alkali solution may remain on the treated fish eggs or milt.

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